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The Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *2nd February 1990*

Coming into operation . . *5th March 1990*

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to measures relating to the prevention, reduction and the elimination of pollution of water, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 5th March 1990.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Department" means the Department of the Environment;

"the Directive" means Council Directive 76/464/EEC(**d**).

Application

3. These regulations apply to—

(*a*) inland surface waters,

(*b*) territorial waters, and

(*c*) internal coastal waters.

Elimination of pollution of waters by dangerous substances

4. The Department shall in accordance with the Directive take the appropriate steps to eliminate pollution of the waters referred to in regulation 3 by the dangerous substances in the families and groups of substances in List I of the Annex to the Directive.

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2393
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) O.J. No. L129. 18.5.1976. p. 23